GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1432
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DINAJPUR SPINNING MILL WEST BENGAL
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had promised to have joint interaction with West Bengal Government to strengthen the West Dinajpur Spinning Mill at Raiganj;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) : The West Dinajpur Spinning Mill at Raiganj, West Bengal is a public sector undertaking of the Government of West Bengal. The efficient management and running including strengthening of the mill lie within the domain of the state Government of West Bengal. However, the Union Government have launched a Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for Textile and Jute Industries for their modernisation, which is in operation since 01.04.1999 for a period of 5 years. The aforesaid scheme is not specific to any particular mill, including the Dinajpur Spinning Mill, West Bengal.Any eligible textile/jute unit can avail of funds within the framework of the aforesaid scheme and normal financial norms of the concerned financial institution/bank. The Union Government always supports the cause of textile industry within its policy framework.